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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) EDWARD PARK (Examiner).

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Date of Interview: 08 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 27-29 and 35-41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Liang et al (IEEE, "Example Caricature Generation with Exaggeration"), Jaakkola et al (Proceedings of the 1999 Conference on AI and Statistics, "Probabilistic kernel regression models"), Massarsky (US 6,385,628 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and examiner discussed the independent claim 1 in regards to the limitation of the kernel regression and also, the latter portion of claim 1. Furthermore, the 101 issue was discussed and concluded that the applicant's representative needed to revise the claim language in regards to claims 27-29, 35-41 to overcome the 101 rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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